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[redacted] Met with Mrs. Shields, Assistant to Senator Robert Kennedy (D., N.Y.), in response to her call to Mr. Houston concerning a request from a Senator in the New York State Legislature inquiring whether CIA funds have gone to a newspaper owned by Vice President Rojas of Guatemala. After discussing the general subject of newspaper allegations concerning Agency support of various overseas private activities, I dictated a short suggested response for use by Senator Kennedy in responding to the inquirer. Mrs. Shields was most appreciative of the Agency's prompt response to the Senator's inquiry.

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[redacted] Met with Miss Dorothy Fosdick, Assistant to Senator Henry Jackson (D., Wash.), and delivered to her for the Senator a personal letter from the Director.

Discussed with Miss Fosdick the Look editorial of 18 April. She was in agreement and felt that Senator Jackson also would be in accord with the tenor of the editorial. She advised, however, that the Senator prefers to include in the Congressional Record only statements of his own position regarding CIA and its activities. She added that while she thought he would be perfectly willing to assist wherever necessary, he would prefer to have others insert in the Record opinions or positions of third parties.

Miss Fosdick did take this up with him; however it was the Senator's determination that if we had any difficulty in locating a willing Senator to insert this in the Record he would be pleased to do so. In keeping with the prior conversation with Miss Fosdick we reiterated that we appreciated the Senator's consideration.

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[redacted] Met with Mr. W. E. Cresswell, Administrative Assistant to Senator John Stennis (D., Miss.), and discussed with him the Look editorial of 18 April. In essence Mr. Cresswell advised that he would take the matter of the editorial up with the Senator either on his return later this evening or in the morning and would advise me.

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